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Re: U.S. Patent Application for "**A FILM HOLE PUNCHING SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE**"
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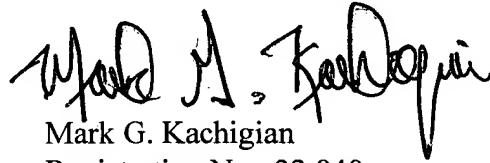
Enclosed please find a patent application on the above, and the following documents:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Harold A. Ewing and Bradley D. Gottlob
2. Verified Statements Claiming Small Entity (2)
3. Drawings (4 sheets)
4. Form PTO-1449 and copies of cited references

The application contains 15 claims with 3 independent claims. This application claims the benefit of Provisional Patent Application 60/171,055, filed December 16, 1999.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$355.00 to cover the filing fee. Please charge or credit any other fees during prosecution of this case to Deposit Account No. 08-1500.

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